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Seven men are to be hanged in Chicago on the 11th inst., for riotous conduct and throwing a dynamite bomb into a platoon of policemen while they were on duty to preserve the peace in the city of Chicago, last year, killing and wounding several. With one or two exceptions the men are foreigners, some scarcely able to speak the English language. They are called anarchists because they are opposed to law and government, virtuous society, moral rule, oppose God and the Sabbath, and favor revolt, disorder, confusion and free-love, and acknowledging no law or supreme power. They are some of the worst scoundrels of Europe, who came into this country to enjoy liberty, but never learned how to appreciate decent liberty nor morality. They ought to be hanged, and it is creditable to the Courts of Chicago, the Supreme Court of Illinois, and the Supreme Court of the United States, that justice has not been defeated in the case of the seven rioters.

The names of the condemned men are Parsons, Spies, Fielden, Engel, Lingg, Schwab and Fischer—all foreigners, unless Parsons is a native, who is a brother of Gen. Parsons of the Confederate Army, but a very bad man who married a mixed-blood woman for a wife. Of course, the whole crowd should be hanged, and a warning given to such turbulent violators of the peace of society.

P. S.—The news this (Thursday) morning is, that Ling, one of the scoundrels, killed himself in jail by blowing his head off.

We do not propose to have anything more to say, at present, about the importance of abolishing the internal revenue system and tax; but one thing is certain, unless the next Democratic House of Representatives adopts a measure to relieve North Carolina of the unjust tax or greatly modifies the law, the success of the Democrats in this State, at the next election, will be greatly jeopardized. And another thing is certain—no one who favors the internal revenue tax, directly or indirectly, can be elected to any State office next year.

The freshets in the Rivers and Creeks of the Eastern part of the State, last week, were remarkable in the destruction of bridges, outstanding corn, &c. In Wake, Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wayne and Craven counties, the loss was very heavy. In this section, and in the Western part of the State generally, there was not much of a rise in any of the streams. There was a good deal of cloudy, drizzling weather during the latter part of October, but it did not rain heavily like it did in some of the central and north-eastern counties.

We doubt very much if there is any good foundation for the following statement of the Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, which is made under date of Raleigh Nov. 4th:

"Some of the most influential Democratic politicians in this State to-day took initiative steps looking to the advancement of Hon. George Davis of Wilmington, ex-member of the Confederate Cabinet, for the gubernatorial nomination. His friends have thus effected a sort of organization. Mr. Davis is said by them to be the strongest and most available name in the State. Two leading Republicans of the State said this afternoon that Mr. Davis' popularity is so great that he might be made a compromise candidate and receive the vote of both parties. He has all the elements of ability as well as popularity. This is the first real work looking to a nomination, and it is very interesting at this juncture."

Mr. Davis is a very good man, but we do not believe he would accept the nomination if tendered him.

We never knew, or had forgotten it, until within a few days, that the late Hon. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, father of the present Judge Gilmer, one of the cleverest men, was tendered a place in the Cabinet of Lincoln. This we learn from the November number of The Century—Wilmington Star.

Mr. Gilmer was the White candidate for Governor against Thomas Bragg, in 1865, and was defeated. He was a gentleman and a good man in every respect. It is a serious difficulty between the North and South had not occurred, Mr. Gilmer would have adorned Lincoln's Cabinet with honor to himself and benefit to the South.

The lands in this section is so generally "posted," that loafers have not much room for hunting. Business men and working men may get a few shots by asking permission, but idlers had better go to work.

Bro. C. T. Bailey, D. D., has again taken charge of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder. We welcome him back to the harness, for we missed him for some months past. He is a mighty good man, even if he has some waspish eccentricities like we have, which causes a great deal of regret. The Recorder is a No. 1 Baptist paper.

New Advertisements.

The Jas. F. Moody Land for sale—Hugh W. Harris, commissioner.
The R. B. Davis Land for sale—Hugh W. Harris, commissioner.
The J. W. Brown Land for sale—Hugh W. Harris, commissioner.
The Little City Lot for sale—Hugh W. Harris, commissioner.
Administrator's Notice—John R. Erwin, Adm'r.
The Star Mills in Charlotte—W. M. Crowell, who buys corn on the cob, as well as shelled, Notice to Debtors—Brown, Weddington & Co., who mean what they say.
Rim Logs, Spoke Cuts, Spills of Hickory and Oak wanted at the Carolina Spoke and Handle Works in Charlotte.
All sorts of reasonable Goods, at reasonable prices, for sale by T. L. Seigle & Co.
J. C. Ayer & Co's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

State Elections.

On Tuesday last elections were held in twelve States. In Virginia, New York and Ohio the canvass was warm and exciting, but it is gratifying to know that the Democrats carried New York and Virginia, and that Mahoneism is dead.

The following are the States that voted on Tuesday: Iowa elected a Governor and other officers and Legislature. Louisiana elected a representative in Congress from the Sixth District. Maryland elected Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and decides whether a convention shall be held to revise the State Constitution. Massachusetts elected Governor and other State officers and Legislature. Nebraska elected a Supreme Judge and two Regents of the State University. New Jersey elected its Legislature. New York elected Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, nine Justices of the Supreme Court, the Senate and Assembly and Representatives of Congress from the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Districts. Ohio elected Governor and other State officers and Legislature. Oregon voted upon three proposed amendments to its State Constitution, one which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors, one relates to the salaries of Judges, and the third changes the time of the State elections from June to November. Pennsylvania elected Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court. Virginia elected its Legislature. Rhode Island elected a representative in Congress from the Second District.

It is pleasant to know that the Democrats have carried New York and Virginia. In New York, Gen. Grant's son, Fred, was beaten for Secretary of State by Col. Cook, Democrat—a rather remarkable occurrence, considering the prestige of Gen. Grant.

And Gen. Mahone, and his mongrel crew, were defeated in Virginia, and it is hoped the bad combination is broken up forever.

Like Charlotte, the city of Durham is having trouble about its Water Works, and the whole concern has been repudiated. The Durham Recorder says:

"Mr. A. H. Howland is reaping the reward of his ways. He spent \$130,000 in the building of an inadequate system of water works, which has been refused, when \$150,000 would have made the system adequate. At a recent meeting of the city council a preamble was introduced in which the essential conditions and requirements of the contract made by the city with Mr. Howland were cited, and it appeared that the contract had not been complied with in any particular. The preamble was followed by these resolutions which were adopted: Now, therefore it is Resolved, That the said A. H. Howland, his associates and assigns, the Durham Water Company, have failed to comply with the provisions of said contract, is annulled by the town of Durham and declared void. It is Resolved, Further, that A. H. Howland, his associates and assigns, the Durham Water Company, his and their agents and employees are forbidden to dig up, displace or obstruct any of the streets, sidewalks, lanes or alleys of the town of Durham."

OUTRAGES IN INDIANA.—The state of affairs in Indiana would seem to call for John Sherman's radical investigating committee more than any occurrence in the South ever did.

Here is a specimen of the work of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan:

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—A telegram from southwestern Indiana says that the "White Caps" are again out committing more outrages. The outlaws visited the house of John Amy, in Harrison county, and in his presence stripped him of his coat and inflicted forty lashes laid on hard. It is said that the county officials are thoroughly terrorized, as is shown by the fact that the case of Charles Langford, of Mount Prospect, Crawford county, was presented to the grand jury with proofs of the identity of the men who outraged his family, but the jury refused to present a true bill. Langford tore the masks off from the faces of two of his assailants, and recognized his nearest neighbor and deadliest enemy in one. In spite of this he could not induce any prosecution by the Court, which feared the vengeance of his assailants.

The unanimity which prevails in Knoxville, Tenn., on the subject of internal improvements is remarkable. Only a few weeks since the inhabitants of that city voted in favor of taxing themselves to pay the interest on a half million dollars which they proposed to invest in stock of two railroads, and last Saturday by a vote which was almost unanimous, they decided to still further engage in the work developing their trade by aiding the construction of another road.—Exchange.

There is unanimity now, but will there be much unanimity when pay day comes?

From the Lumberton Robesonian of the 9th inst., we learn the following about the health of Col. Alfred Rowland, our Representative in Congress:

"Col. Rowland, accompanied by his wife and family physician, Dr. R. F. Lewis, left for Baltimore last Monday on the 6:20 p. m. train. He goes to Baltimore for treatment, but hopes to be able to take his seat when Congress assembles. His friends devoutly hope that he may speedily recover. We are glad to learn that he stood the trip finely as far as Wilmington; and we hope he will be enabled to make the whole trip with ease, and that most favorable news of his rapid and permanent recovery may be received."

Some parties, two from Clay and one from Macon, bound over to the Federal Court, were brought in tied. Their defense, we are informed, was only a memorandum; and it occurred to us that Marshal Settle will be able to find deputies who can bring such men to court without resorting to such extreme measures, and we dare say will do so.—Asheville Citizen.

It is that the way the miserable internal revenue law is being enforced—what a shame and disgrace to liberty.

Gov. Lee of Virginia, visited the Agricultural Fair at Weldon, N. C., last week, and received a generous and hearty welcome from North Carolinians. His appearance at the Fair grounds is thus stated by a correspondent:

"On Friday, Nov. 4th, about 1 o'clock, Gen. W. P. Roberts, State Auditor, in a short speech, made an appropriate introduction, and Gov. Lee appeared and the storm of applause, and that his official duties had, much to his regret, prevented the preparation of a speech. He came to see the old soldiers and to mingle among them, and talk of the old days, and to live over the old memories. North Carolina and Virginia are one and the same in sentiment and principle as was evinced by the role they played in revolutionary days, and in the late war. Their soldiers were over in the fore front, and were never willing to recoil in the heat of battle where the storm of shot and shell was thickest. He paid a glowing tribute to Southern soldiery, and his speech throughout was enthusiastically received."

Gov. Scales has designated Thursday, the 24th November, as Thanksgiving day in North Carolina—the same day mentioned by President Cleveland.

Bishop McTear has written a letter in which the grand jury is urged to indict Emma Abbott (the actress) for her bad behavior. That would give her more notice than she merits. She ought to have been arrested at the time.—Wilmington Star.

That's right—she ought to have been arrested at the time for disturbing religious worship and trying to advertise herself. It is too late now to do anything, except for the Nashville Church to expel from the Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Kelly, the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Fund of the M. E. Church, South, for sustaining Miss Abbott in her bad conduct in a sneaking anonymous communication in the Nashville American. (All anonymous communications are seeking.) Kelly had better quit begging money for the heathens, when it seems that he, himself, needs the refining and purifying influences of the Gospel. His conduct should not be excused by the Methodist Church, and he should be driven out of office.

Nashville is the headquarters of the Methodist Church, South, and the place should be very religious, but we recently heard an intelligent lady, who had spent some time in Nashville, say that most of the church members of that city danced and went to theatres, just the same as other people. No wonder "Miss Abbott," who is the wife of some man (whose name we cannot now recall) was not arrested for attacking a Minister of the Gospel and disturbing religious worship. It is a fraud to call the woman "Miss Abbott."

The Shelby Aurora says that Gov. Jarvis will soon resign, and that "he is willing to be Governor of North Carolina." The Chronicle cannot speak for Mr. Jarvis, but, from information that we regard perfectly reliable, we think we can say that Gov. Jarvis does not desire to be nominated for Governor next year. We are positive that this is his wish.—Raleigh Chronicle.

We know that the Chronicle is correct. Gov. Jarvis does not want to be nominated, and he will not be nominated.

The article written by the distinguished divine, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. of Charlotte, for the Presbyterian Quarterly, on the subject of the restoration of the Jews to Jerusalem has been issued in pamphlet form. It is doubtless an interesting and instructive publication. In its opening paragraph, Dr. Miller says: "This wonderful people, wonderful in their punishment, are still more wonderful in their preservation. It was declared that God would make an end of all the nations that opposed them, but He would not make an end of them. And this has happened. Where are the ancient oppressors, the Assyrians, Chaldeans, Egyptians, Macedonians, Romans, Goths and others? Gone, forever gone! But the Jew still lives!"

The Naval Service Sailors.

From the Wilmington Messenger. A commander in the United States navy passed through our city, a short time ago, en route to the Pensacola Navy yard. While here, he was met by a Messenger reporter, to whom he gave the following information:

"It seems strange," he said, "but it is nevertheless true, that at least two-thirds of the blue-jackets in the Navy are foreigners. This is rather a sweeping statement to make, I know, but any doubting Thomas go aboard of one of our Naval vessels and the different accents, as well as the different languages that will greet his ear, will almost convince him that he is at the tower of Babel. He will hear plenty of 'Si's' and 'Jah's' but hardly ever a plain American yes."

"It is rather peculiar that foreigners, men who have never expressed the slightest intention of becoming American citizens, should be received aboard of American men-of-war on an equal footing with native born or adopted Americans; such is the fact, however, and in many instances they are given the preference. If these were good men, it would be a different question; they are not though, and in nine cases out of ten, are men who have deserted from our ships with the avowed purpose of shipping on an American man-of-war."

"Most of the officers prefer them to Americans for the simple reason that they are more servile, cringing, and do not care what indignities are heaped upon them, provided they get their pay. More than once American vessels have opened a recruiting station in foreign countries, and men would be shipped who could not speak a word of English. It would not be quite as bad if these men ever became American citizens, but they do not. As soon as their time has expired they go to their own countries, spend their money, and as soon as it is all gone, return to this country and find another vessel. We are trying to break up this practice, and the training ships were provided for that purpose but they are no good, no American boy will stay aboard of them, and we have been compelled to take a lot of foreigners; we have one consolation, however, and that is, by the time they are 21, they will be thoroughly Americanized and will have no wish to return to their own country."

County Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg County Commissioners was held on Monday and Tuesday last—all the Commissioners present, viz: T. L. Vail, Thos. Grier, J. R. Morris, S. H. Hilton and H. K. Reid.

The usual business of auditing accounts against the county was transacted. The following is a synopsis of other matters disposed of:

The petition to establish a public road from the McDowell bridge on the Yorkville road, to Rev. G. R. White's on the Lancaster road, was considered, and referred to the Trustees of Sharon and Berryhill townships for their approval, and also referred to be advertised in the usual form.

Mr. Chas. A. Spratt of Berryhill township, was elected to the office of County Surveyor, which was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Orr.

Messrs J. S. Davidson, W. A. Alexander and W. B. Harry were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of building a suitable wooden bridge across McDowell's creek, near Davidson's Mill, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

At the meeting of the Board on Tuesday it reconsidered the ordered passed Monday, authorizing the Sheriff to summon a jury to lay out a public road from the county line, or near E. A. Morrison's, by Hickory Grove, for the reason that a counter petition has been filed. It was ordered that the trustees of Clear Creek and Crab Orchard townships be notified to appear before the Board on Tuesday, after the first Monday in December next.

The Commissioners decided to put a stop to auction sales for private benefit, in front of the Court House, and passed an order that hereafter no auction sales, except such as are allowed by law, shall be permitted to be made in front of the Court House, and the Sheriff was authorized to see that this order is obeyed. That's right.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as Jurors for the December term of the Criminal Court: J. C. Black, J. A. Russell, J. M. Hood, R. L. Abernathy, J. M. Davis, J. W. Miller, Wm. Cathey, J. D. Alexander, J. R. Cunningham, J. M. Bicket, H. Baruch, J. R. Hunter, J. G. Alexander, E. B. Springs, J. B. Bethune, Lee S. Sossaman, J. M. Sims, W. J. Craig, J. W. Hawfield, J. M. Byrum, M. A. Dalin, Henry Bryant, R. H. Mannus, D. C. Berryhill, J. C. McAlay, W. C. Frazier, I. N. Alexander, Jr., J. L. Flow, J. J. Brown, W. M. Matthews, J. W. Tevespach, R. W. Wallace, R. M. Oates, W. T. Alexander, B. T. Price, R. A. Morrow.

MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.

There was a meeting of the Magistrates of the County with the County Commissioners on Monday, to consider the propriety of removing the convict stockade from the present location to some point near the Jail. There were 46 Magistrates present, viz: F. A. McIninch, J. C. Long, D. G. Maxwell, H. C. Severs, S. W. Davis, R. E. McDonald, D. P. Hutchison, W. A. McAllister, S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe, T. A. Grier, B. A. Grier, W. D. Beatty, J. W. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Ardrey, J. W. Hood, C. P. Mungo, J. E. Henderson, C. J. Biggers, W. J. Taylor, J. P. Hunter, N. Gibson, W. P. Williams, W. B. Withers, Dr. J. B. Alexander, R. D. Whitley, J. Springs Davidson, E. A. McAuley, R. B. Abernathy, C. L. Gibson, Oswald Alexander, J. T. Downs, J. D. Culp, D. W. Mayes, R. M. Tansan, R. A. Torrence and T. L. Vail.

Squire Vail was requested to preside, and J. W. Cobb acted as Secretary. After an explanation of the object of the meeting by Capt. T. L. Vail, Mr. H. D. Stowe moved that the whole matter be referred to the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. J. S. Myers moved that Mr. Stowe's motion be tabled, which was carried. Mr. R. D. Whitley then moved that God make an end of all the nations that are now located, and that the Commissioners of the county be authorized and empowered to expend out of the county fund a sum not exceeding \$500 for improvements at the stockade. This motion was carried.

Mr. Thos. Grier, one of the Committee in charge of the building of the new quarters at the County Poor House, reported that the buildings have been completed, and further, that there had been an expenditure of \$109, in excess of the amount authorized to be expended by the Justices. On motion, Mr. Grier's report was endorsed, and the thanks of the Board were tendered him for his faithful services in the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

The N. C. Supreme Court has rendered a decision, affirming the right of the Governor to appoint magistrates in place of those appointed by the Legislature and who failed to qualify in the time prescribed by law. Our readers will remember that the republican Clerk of Grand county refused to swear in the magistrates of that county, whom the Governor had appointed, and a suit was brought to compel him to obey the law. His contention was that the law authorizing it was unconstitutional, but Judge Shepherd held that it was constitutional, and on appeal the Supreme Court has sustained Judge Shepherd's decision.

Railroad Men.—COLUMBIA, Nov. 9.—It is rumored in railroad circles, to-day, that V. E. McBea, superintendent of the Western North Carolina railroad, is to occupy a position on the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago railroad, and that G. R. Talcott, superintendent of the South Carolina division of the Richmond and Danville road will succeed Mr. McBea as superintendent of the Western North Carolina.

The report made by the Richmond & Danville Railroad to Labor-Commissioner W. N. Jones states that it has 3032 miles of road in operation in this State and employs 740 persons. Its average price paid for skilled labor per day is \$2.27, and for unskilled, seventy-five cents.

In a speech last Saturday night at Columbus, Ohio, Judge Thurman vigorously denounced Judge Jackson's recent speech at Macon, Ga., as that of "an old crank and a disappointed politician, whom Cleveland was reported to have recalled from his mission to Mexico because he got too drunk there to be of any use." He said Joseph B. Forsaker was doing more for disunion by his speeches than all the Jacksons that ever wore that name ever did.

N. C. Items.

November crop reports are coming in slowly at the Department of Agriculture. Some of them show that in some sections only two-thirds of the cotton is picked.

At Trinity College a special course of winter lectures has been arranged. The first of the series will be by Maj. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in December probably.

It is said that Judge James H. Merrimon, of the 12th District, intends resigning his seat on the Superior Court bench in about sixty days.

It is reported that ex-Congressman A. M. Waddell of Wilmington, is an avowed candidate for Ransom's seat in the U. S. Senate. It is well understood that Minister Jarvis will press his claims for that position.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT DURHAM.—Durham, Nov. 7.—A terrible accident occurred here to-day by the falling of a swinging scaffold on the R. H. Wright building, on which three painters were standing, and who were precipitated to the stone pavement thirty feet below. C. M. Vannoppen had an arm broken and hip seriously bruised; John Vannoppen, his brother, was mortally injured, his head striking the pavement, and Murphy, the third man, escaped with slight bruises. They were promptly cared for by physicians and friends. It seems that the hooks by which the scaffold was held were too slight and they straightened out, slipping over the gutters with the above serious results.

A DEADLY WEAPON.—It may not be generally known that a bulldog is held as a deadly weapon by the laws of this State, but such is the case. Under a decision of the Supreme Court made some time since, Justice Barbee yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Jno. Knight, charged with committing an assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit: "a certain vicious and large bulldog." The alleged assault was made by Jno. Knight on J. S. Williamson. Knight occupies some land belonging to Mr. D. S. Hudgings, of this city. At the invitation of Mr. Hudgings, Williamson visited the land and for some reason was ordered off by Knight. Williamson refused to go, whereupon Knight called up the bulldog and put him after Williamson. The dog did not catch Williamson. If he had, the charge would have been "assault with deadly weapon," whereas the indictment only charges "assault with deadly weapon." This is a warning against letting bulldogs lie around loose.—Raleigh Observer.

From the Raleigh Observer, Nov. 9th.

PASTORAL CALLS.—The vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, in this city on yesterday, extended a call to Rev. Mr. Clark, formerly of Virginia, but now of Chapel Hill, as rector of the church. Rev. Mr. Strang, who has accepted a call to St. James' church in Wilmington, is expected to assume his duties there about Jan. 1st.

Rev. M. L. Reid, of Franklin, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Scotland Neck and has accepted.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffman has been called by the Baptist church in Goldsboro, and it is thought that he will accept.

Rev. H. W. Battle, of Wadesboro, has received a call from the Baptist church in New Bern, and it is expected that he will accept.

It is expected that Rev. Thos. Dixon will tender his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in this city this week, or on next Sunday, and commence preparation to assume the duties of pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church in Boston, to which he has recently been called.

Dresses that Shock Simplicity.

From the Louisville Post. "The latest tailor made walking costumes for ladies this fall are marvels in their way," said a knowing lady yesterday. "I am just from the East, and saw several patterns and models. They are really startling. The skirts are made very close to the figure, so close, indeed, that it will be difficult to move save on a smooth surface. To tell you the truth I hardly think them exactly decent, for they expose a woman's limbs every step she takes so that the outline is distinctly visible."

Judge Thurman says that secession is dead. But that is a very different thing from admitting that it was not a constitutional right in 1860. The war killed secession, but there is something of State government and home rule still left.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Capt. A. R. Nisbet, by Rev. A. W. Miller, on the 9th inst., Mr. B. H. Gordon of Charlotte, Miss, and Miss Alice Shugart, daughter of the late Wm. McCombs, Esq., of this county.

In Monroe, on the 9th inst., in the Methodist Church, by Rev. J. J. Crow and Miss Alice Shugart, also, Mr. W. C. Heath and Miss Alice Armfield.

In this county, on the 1st inst., by Rev. J. C. Hartwell, at the residence of the bride father, Dr. J. T. Sloan, Mr. E. H. Rankin of Gaston county, and Miss Lola A. Sloan.

In Lincoln, at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Mr. Edwin Childs and Miss Jennie Mot.

In Rowan county, on the 27th ult., Rev. H. A. Trexler and Miss Eliza G. Poole.

DIED.

In Gaston county, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Catharine Hagar, aged 92 years, 11 months and 18 days.

In Statesville, on the 29th ult., of consumption, Miss Lily, daughter of Rev. R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder of the Statesville District N. C. Conference, aged about 19 years.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Nov. 10, 1887.

Cotton sold this week at 94 for best grades. The unfavorable weather reduced the receipts this week.

Corn and Meal 65 cents per bushel; Oats 50; Peas 75; Flour from country mills, \$2 to \$2.25 per sack of 98 lbs.; Onions 80 cents per bushel; Sweet Potatoes 40; Irish 75.

Beef on the hoof 24 to 30 cents per lb; Pork 8 to 9 cents per lb; fresh Butter 25; Eggs 15 to 16 cents per dozen; Chickens 15 to 20 cents each, according to size.

Other Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1887. Middling Cotton 10 1/4 cents.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10, 1887. Cotton market steady—Middling Uplands 57-16 pence.

Local Items.

THE ELECTION ON BOND.—On Monday last an election was held in this city on the question of issuing \$50,000 of City Bonds with which to pay \$30,000 indebtedness, and for other purposes. The registration was very light, being a little over one-half the voters of the city (1054) and of that number only 687 voted—600 for issuing the Bonds and 87 against it. As it required only a majority of the registered voters to approve issuing Bonds, the proposition was carried by 568 majority of those voting. 417 of the registered voters did not vote either way.

The city can vote eighteen or nineteen hundred voters in a close contest; and we think the small registration and the small vote of the late election shows that the people of Charlotte are opposed to running the City into debt for any purpose, and the present Board of Aldermen ought to heed it. Many good men who are opposed to issuing Bonds, voted for this proposition, because they wanted all indebtedness liquidated (including outstanding city Bonds issued several years ago), but they will vote for no more Bonds. So, pay as you go, and don't borrow any more money.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent interest and to run 30 years. They ought to bring a premium, as 3 per cent U. S. Bonds sell at a premium, and our Bonds are just as good.

See notice of the "Star Mills" located in the city, which grinds grain and buys grain—buys corn shelled or unshelled—and makes fine corn meal.

Barrett's Circus is to be here Tuesday next the 15th inst., and you may look out for a crowd. "Jo-Jo," the dog-faced man, will attract the boys; and then the "animals," won't they draw; but the horse-riding will captivate the crowd, even if the devil was standing at the door. It is a "lame-ante" fact that notwithstanding Mr. Pearson's great revival here last Spring, the Theatres and Circus are as well patronized as ever. Where the money comes from to pay entrance fees is hard to tell, if every body pay their debts!! It is about time for Mr. Pearson to come back to Charlotte and warm up the sinners.

CITY MATTERS.—The Board of Aldermen on Monday last elected Mr. John J. Gormley as an Alderman for the 4th Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. V. Q. Johnston.

An Ordinance was passed to prevent danger from stove pipes and chimneys—the Fire Marshal to make examinations, &c.

Alderman D. W. Oates offered a resolution that the drug stores of the city be required to be closed up on Sundays, except during a limited period in the morning and evening. Dr. McAdams opposed the resolution, and it was withdrawn.

"JO-JO" STRUCK ON GUM-DROPS.—"Jo-Jo" is a dog-faced man, and he is a very good fellow, but he is morally opposed to the use of gum-drops. These virtues ought surely to enhance his attractiveness with the fair sex. A peculiarly attractive "Jo-Jo" will come on here, and he is a genuine American citizen; that he has no earthly use for the genus dude. "Jo-Jo" gives amusing imitations of dudes, prima donnas, prize-fighters and policemen. He will be with Barrett's Circus here on the 15th Nov.

In the programme arranged for the President's tour through the South and West the utmost respect was had for the observance of the Sabbath. When Hon. Samuel J. Randall was tendered by the Reception Committee on his route through the city to drive through the city on Sunday, he courteously declined it, saying he and his wife preferred rest. In these matters the distinguished statesmen honored themselves and set a good example for others.

NOTICE.

Public Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, all that Tract of LAND, lying on the A. & C. Air Line Railroad about 3 1/2 miles west of Charlotte, adjoining S. R. Ryne's land, containing 50 1/2 Acres, and known as the Land of the late R. B. Davis. This land will be offered in lots and as a whole, so as to make sale on the highest aggregate bid.

Terms—One half of the purchase money in Cash; balance in note with approved security, payable after 12 months with interest at 8 per cent.

HUGH W. HARRIS, Commissioner.

Public Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, all that Tract of LAND, lying north of the Tuckasee Road, about 3 miles west of Charlotte, adjoining S. R. Ryne's land, containing 50 1/2 Acres, and known as the Land of the late R. B. Davis. This land will be offered in lots and as a whole, so as to make sale on the highest aggregate bid.

Terms—One third of purchase money in Cash; balance in note with approved security, payable after 4 months, with interest at 8 per cent.

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